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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Response is filed with a Request for Continued Examination in timely response to the final Office Action mailed January 19, 2005. In the Office action, the Examiner:

1. Rejected under Section 103(a) Claims 1-14 as unpatentable over Japanese Pat. App. Pub. No. 08-155945, in view of Tagnon, U.S. Patent No. 3,631,637 (hereinafter, "Tagnon").

2. Rejected under Section 103(a) Claim 15 as unpatentable over JP 08-155945 in view of Tagnon as set forth with respect to Claims 1-14 and further in view of Shibata, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US-2003/0087583 A1 (hereinafter, "Shibata").

In response, Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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